



## Madeline M. Bates

July 10, 1944 - June 20, 2023

BLISSFIELD-Madeline M. Bates, 78, of Blissfield, Michigan died Tuesday afternoon, June 20, 2023 at the Hospice of Lenawee Home with her family by her side.

Madeline was born on July 10, 1944 in Adrian, MI the second of four children, of Fermin and Margaret (Houttekier) DeNudt. She graduated from Blissfield High School with the Class of 1962 and went on to attend Davis Business College earning her secretarial degree.

On June 19, 1965 Madeline married Jimmy Bates at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Blissfield. They celebrated over 50 years together of raising a family and creating many memories before his death on March 6, 2016.

Madeline worked at Knapp Motors in Blissfield from 1984 until she retired in 2019. She truly enjoyed her 35 years at Knapp Motors and the friendships she still had until her passing. Madeline took great pleasure in her flower gardening and always keeping the bird feeder filled for her hummingbirds. Throughout her life, Madeline was extremely organized and planned for everything. Family was the center of Madeline's happiness and she treasured the time she spent with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Brenda Ostrander and Brian (Christina)

Bates; grandchildren, Nicholas Ostrander and Makenna Bates; great-granddaughter, Emerysn Ostrander; and siblings, Raymond DeNudt, Maryann Mitchell and Ronnie DeNudt. Madeline was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Jimmy.

Funeral services will be held at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. with Fr. Jeff Poll. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation will take place from 9:30 a.m. until the start of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lenawee Humane Society. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223  
Blissfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 26.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
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# Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Brenda, I am so saddened of just learning of your mom's passing. Sending caring thoughts your way and hoping her celebration life was a beautiful day. Kathy Zimmerman/DeCatur*

Kathy DeCatur - June 28, 2023 at 04:00 PM

RD

“ *Christina (and family), I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. May great memories help you get you through this time!*  
*Renee Diver*

R. Diver - June 26, 2023 at 03:35 PM

EH

“ *Evelyn H. lit a candle in memory of Madeline M. Bates*



Evelyn H. - June 24, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Madeline M. Bates.*



June 23, 2023 at 12:34 PM